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Dainty Apparel
Shop



Our Corsetiere will instruct you in the proper method of wearing this corset.

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An Ample Supply of Summer Gloves

Our Glove stock is complete. We have been diligent in keeping it up to the highest standard of quality and variety. You will be quite sure of finding your Summer Gloves here.



Kayser's Silk Gloves

"The tips outwear the gloves." In Black, White and wanted Summer shades,

59c to \$1.25

Women's Fabric Gloves

Kid finish, in Black, White, Gray, Khaki, and Mode,

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For To-morrow Only

We offer our customers

50 Pieces

Cotton Diaper Cloth

18 Inches wide, 10 yards in a piece.

At \$1.49 piece

As the quantity is limited, we can only sell one piece to a customer.

This Saturday Special is a genuine bargain in these days of rising costs, and one we cannot duplicate again. Shop early, as the quantity is limited.

GRANITEVILLE

Gilbert's hall tonight the second episode of the great serial, "The Fighting Trail." Charlie Chaplin in "The Fireman," two acts. Also other good reels.

See A. V. Beckley's adv. on page 5.—adv.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who showed us kindnesses and rendered assistance to us in our recent bereavement.

W. B. Cheney,
Will and Fred Peasley,
Miss Peasley.

Orange, Vt.

RAINCOATS

The weather for the past few days reminds you that you should have a Raincoat. Our line from \$5.00 to \$25.00 will appeal to you, both in mind and pocketbook.

The
Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1918.

The Weather.

Cloudy to-night, followed by fair Saturday, warmer in interior; gentle to moderate south winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Read Shea's special shoe adv.—adv. June Victor records on sale to-morrow, June 1, at Cummings & Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Campbell of Old Orchard, Me., are passing a few days in the city.

George Edwards, who is employed in Springfield, arrived in town yesterday for a brief visit.

Fred Mikkelsen and John Wildgoose, who are employed in New Haven, Conn., passed the holiday at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry of Clark street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, weighing ten pounds. The child was born May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bycraft of Graniteville left the city Wednesday night for Boston, where they are spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark of Windsor are visiting for a few days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark of Washington street.

Anthony Tomasi of Merchant street, who sustained severe injuries in an automobile accident on the Plainfield road some weeks ago, was able to be out of doors for a short time this forenoon.

Mr. Tomasi has not entirely recovered from his experience, but he expects to regain his health completely before many more weeks have elapsed.

Carlo Porluzzi, a well known River street figure, was stricken in the street yesterday while the parade was under way. Acquaintances saw him fall and they administered first aid while a conveyance was summoned. Later the man received medical treatment at police headquarters and today he was reported to be more comfortable. Porluzzi was removed to the Merchant street extension for treatment.

A very enjoyable time was passed Wednesday afternoon by the members of the junior choir of St. Monica's church who gathered at the convent on Summer street.

The young folks were entertained with games, and singing also was indulged in. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served on the large balcony outside the music hall. The guests departed at 6 o'clock, each feeling that a pleasant afternoon had been spent.

News is received here of the wedding in Providence, R. I., Wednesday, of Miss Bessie E. Pitkin of Barre and Frank J. Nutting of Brandon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Burr. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Leona Pitkin of 37 Jefferson street. She was formerly engaged as a saleswoman in the Daylight store and later completed a course in a training school for nurses in Providence.

Mr. Nutting, former resident of this city, is engaged in the flour and feed business. Mr. and Mrs. Nutting will be at home on Park street, Brandon, after June 10.

Another local has been added to the union affiliated with the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity as the result of organization work carried on among the garment workers by Alex. Ironside, state organizer for the A. F. of L., and Edward Kaufman of New York, a general organizer for the garment trade. Members of the central body in Barre say that conditions in the branch plant of the Taubert-Ryttenberg Co. on Church street were poor until the union was organized.

It is stated that wages have been increased and conditions in general improved. Miss Gertrude Cheney is secretary of the new local, and every garment worker in the shop is affiliated with it.

In one section of the crowd which watched the parade yesterday reverence for the veterans was mingled with sympathy for a small child who had wandered from home and became confused when the familiar landmarks disappeared from view. Alderman Henry Alexander took the child in tow and reported her case to police headquarters. Efforts to locate the parents of the little one in the crowd were futile, but later the child was traced to East street and there claimed by an anxious mother. The child could not give the police any information concerning the street where she lived, but telephone inquiries instituted by neighbors and relatives of the young one soon enlightened the officers.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendee of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Anthony of New Bedford, Mass., A. W. Beaupre of Burlington, E. A. Roberts of Springfield, F. H. Lyford of Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kalden of New York, A. E. Cass and party of Burlington, Edwin E. Smith of White River Junction, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Madox of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coulois of Burlington, H. R. Matwood of Essex Junction, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Quick of Morristown, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cady and chauffeur of New York, S. W. Covley of Waterbury, Conn., Mrs. Nellie Green of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Phelps of Woodbury, N. H., S. C. Painter of Burlington, John J. Bradley of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dole of Burlington.

The Spaulding high school baseball team returned to the city this forenoon after a successful two-day trip in the northern part of the state, winning both the games on the trip, both the victories being due in a large measure to the masterful pitching of Polli, the Spaulding hurler. Wednesday afternoon at Burlington the Burlington high school team was defeated for the second time this season by the Spaulding nine by the score of 5 to 1. Polli was on the mound besides striking out 11 Burlington batters, held them to two hits, while the Spaulding sluggers were hitting Capistrano hard. Yesterday afternoon at St. Albans, the St. Albans high school team fell easy victims to the winning streak of the Spaulding team, they being defeated to the tune of 7 to 1. Polli was again in the box for the Spaulding team and the St. Albans batters fared only a little better than the Burlington team the day before, only four hits being secured off his delivery. Greene occupied the mound for the Railroad city team. After a bad start at the beginning of the season, when they were defeated at the hands of the Montpelier seminary and the Waterbury high school teams, the Spaulding team has been traveling at a fast rate, their victories being gained twice against the Burlington high school and the St. Albans high school teams and once against the Waterbury high school team. As a result of their successive victories they loom up as one of the most formidable teams among the preparatory schools of the state, while Polli, the star hurler, appeared to outclass most of the pitchers in the high schools in the state.

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See new lot of remnants in Abbott's basement.

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Miss Clara Good of Spaulding street was a visitor with friends in South Royalton yesterday.

Thomas and George Davidson of New York are visiting at the home of their mother on Summer street.

Marie Osborne in "Sunshine and Gold," a five-reel feature, and "The Fighting Trail" Biju to-day.—adv.

Miss Lena Giudici, who is enrolled at a business college in Boston, is visiting for a few days at her home on Beckley street.

Miss Lucy Wells of the postoffice force left this forenoon for Stoughton, Mass., where she was summoned by the illness of her mother, B. H. Wells.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Crossland and child of Wellington street were in Northfield yesterday, when the former delivered the Memorial day address.

Mrs. P. M. Coyne and son, James, of Salem, Mass., formerly of Barre, are passing a few days in the home of Mrs. D. L. Wells of Summer street.

Dean Rollins, who is employed in the munition plant at Windsor, is visiting for a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rollins of Brooklyn street.

Clarence Geake, who is employed at the Fore River shipbuilding yards at Quincy, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday forenoon to spend a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Sawyer of Church street.

Children of the Presbyterian church are requested to rehearse at the church Saturday afternoon at 3:45. Those who desire to take part in children's day exercises must attend every rehearsal. Parents are asked to co-operate.

Albert Williams of West street, who has been employed for several years as a draughtsman at the Jones Brothers' granite plant in the north end of the city, left this forenoon for Boston, where he expects to enlist in some branch of the naval service.

Harold Hamel of Plainfield, who was formerly employed at the Montpelier & Wells River ticket office, was a visitor with friends in the city yesterday. Mr. Hamel is at present attached to the signal corps at Burlington and is a member of the signal corps baseball team, which played the Goddard seminary baseball team at the seminary campus yesterday afternoon.

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Brook post, G. A. R., held its annual Memorial service, which hall Thursday morning, in which several organizations of the city assisted. Rev. M. O'Donnell of Randolph gave the address. It was an oration, the equal of which has not been heard on a Memorial day in Montpelier for many years. He referred with a great deal of feeling to the record which the veterans made and then brought his audience to the present war, giving a very terse story why the allied armies are fighting against the Huns, an address that brought applause frequently. The rest of the ceremonies resembled those of recent years, a parade occurring in which the Montpelier Military band led by the police, Co. I, boy scouts, camp girls, G. A. R. and allied bodies under the marshaling of W. A. Pattee, participated. Miss Josephine Mitchell recited Lincoln's Gettysburg address in a very gratifying manner. The feature of the program, aside from the oration, was the encore which the seminary quartet gave in response to the singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning." One hundred school children under the direction of Miss Jessie Wharton sang, while the drill and decoration of the "grave" for soldiers in southern soil under the supervision of Mrs. Clark Jilson and Mrs. H. E. Sibson was well given. The members of the post conducted their memorial exercises. There are 45 surviving members of the post, S. W. Benjamin having died Wednesday night. Besides Mr. Benjamin, the other deaths in the last year were: Charles Connor, J. O. Livingston and J. W. F. Washburn. In the afternoon delegations from the Scouts of Veterans decorated the graves of soldiers in the different cemeteries in and about the city.

In the evening appropriate services were conducted at the different churches, while in the morning mass was said at St. Augustine's and Christ churches following the request of the saint Wilson. The commemorative exercises of Montpelier high school will take place the week of June 16. The address to the graduating class will occur in the auditorium of the high school Sunday evening, June 16. Class day exercises will be at Caledonia park Monday, June 17. There will be no class band, but a fitting substitute has been arranged for the evening of June 18, and graduation will occur Wednesday, June 19. The junior prom takes place Friday evening, June 14.

Miss Ruth Brown of Montpelier, secretary, and Mrs. W. P. Smith of St. Johnsbury, a member of the Vermont Free Library commission, have been in Boston attending the annual meeting of the New England Club of Library Commissioners. Miss Brown will stop in Hartford, where she will advise relative to the library work in that town.

Mayor F. W. Mitchell delivered the Memorial day oration at Waterbury Center Thursday afternoon.

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The members of Co. I, following the

Warning for Military

Registration June 5, 1918

In accordance with an act of Congress approved May 20, 1918, all male persons residing in the city of Barre, in the county of Washington and state of Vermont, who have attained their twenty-first birthday since June 5, 1917, and on or before the 5th day of June, 1918, the day set for registration by the president, are hereby notified and warned to meet and register in the city council chamber in said city of Barre, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, June 5, 1918. Failure to appear and register will be punished by imprisonment.

Dated at the city of Barre, this 31st day of May, 1918.

JAMES MACKAY,

City Clerk and Chief Registrar.

The Women's Ready-to-Wear Shop!

No greater economy can be shown, outside of displaying absolute indifference to outward appearance, than to select a dress that shows graceful lines of pleasing simplicity and is in perfect harmony with the needs of the period.

Your choice of Cotton Dresses are Voile, White and Colors, also Figured Voile.

Linen—Plain Colors and White with snappy trimmings.

Poplins in White and Colors.

Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Taffeta, White and all of the popular new shades.

For sport, semi-dress and dressy wear, delightful new mid-summer Hats, presented in attractive form and at reasonable prices.

We also make special orders for the individual Bride's Hat, for you when desired.

Mrs. Shepard Co.
Inc.

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Special Values for Saturday and Monday

These extraordinary specials should be of interest to every woman who is economical and wishes to save.

A Wonderful Suit Value for \$19.50

This is a chance to save that you cannot well afford to overlook. SMART AND HIGH-GRADE TAILORED SUITS in misses' and ladies' sizes, sample models that are splendidly tailored, in Fine Wool Poplins and Wool Serges. Colors are Tan, Gray, etc. Regular values up to \$30.00.

An Extraordinary Coat Bargain at \$17.50

Not a great many, but each garment distinctive in style and the season's best models, materials are All Wool and in the best colors. Regular values to \$25.00.

Neckwear Special at 29c

An odd lot of Collars that sell regularly at 50c. Some of them are a little mussed from handling, and we must close them out quickly.

Underwear Special at 95c

Ladies' Cotton Gowns, Envelope Chemises, Skirts, etc., well made of Fine Cotton and Nainsook. Regular values to \$1.25.

ODD LOT OF COLORED WASH GOODS, VOILES, LAWN, etc., values to 35c, Close-Out Price, per yard 17c

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

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The Black River Lumber Co., whose home office will be in St. Johnsbury, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of secretary of state. Its capital stock is \$50,000, while the articles are signed by Clarence H. Sheardson of Rockingham, Leonard A. Brown of Wilmington and Harry W. Witters of St. Johnsbury. The Vehicle and Supply Co. of Montpelier has filed articles of incorporation in the same office to handle wagons and general merchandise. Its capital stock is \$5,000, and the papers are signed by George A. Peck and Elizabeth Colton of Montpelier and James N. Peck of Middlebury.

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Gov. H. F. Graham spoke this afternoon at Orleans high school.

The Hagenbeck-Wallace circus company paid \$300 to the state as a license tax to show in five places in the state.

Gov. H. F. Graham this morning received a call from men from the state. It is in accord with the notice published Thursday that 9,000 men will be called in the country. These are special or limited service men, who may volunteer until June 7, and then the report is to be forwarded to the war department from the adjutant general's office. When all the reports are made the allotment to each state will occur. The first men called are carpenters and men to go to the spruce division for cutting timber to be used in the construction of aeroplanes. Several branches of railroad men are wanted, automobile men, locomotive men, telegraphers, draftsmen, surveyors, steamfitters and general laborers. The official call will be published Saturday.

James B. Boyce, who has been living in Barre Town, left this morning for Camp Devens. He was sent by this local board for the Butte, Mont., local board. Van Buran Bullock of Spanford, Miss., appeared at the office of the Washington county local board this morning, registering. He is one of the Hagen-

beck-Wallace circus men who wanted to register, having become 21 since June 5, 1917. By arrangement with the board in his state, which he could not reach June 5, he registered here and the proper certificate will be sent to his local board.

J. G. Rabboli of Barre enlisted through the army recruiting office in Montpelier this morning and with the others whose names appeared in the paper last Wednesday, left for Albany, N. Y., for the medical examination. Mr. Rabboli enters the medical department.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Julia Blair of Montpelier and Arthur Hukins of Maine.

The discharge hearing in the case of Herbert Bean of Barre occurred before the referee this morning. Objection was made to the granting of the discharge.

In the case of Clemie S. Covell of Northfield vs. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Field of that town, the chancellor has made his decree in the matter in which the defendants are the winners. The case is over a spring of water in Berlin in which the plaintiff petitioned the court for an injunction restraining the defendants from use of the spring. The defendants filed a cross bill, asking the court to remove Mrs. Covell from the property. The chancellor has made his decision, which dismisses the bill of the plaintiff with costs to the defendant, and grants the cross bill of the defendant with costs, which orders Mrs. Covell to keep off the property. The attorneys were Plumley and Plumley for the plaintiff and Theriault and Hunt for the defendants.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO RENT—Six-room house at 10 Upland avenue; bath, garden, planted apple orchard, barn accommodation for cow or horse; inquire of Fred Perrin, Onward street, 317-4 or 458-W, Raymond Diemer. 6512*

FOR SALE—ON EXCHANGE—Four shoats, which about 100 lbs. each alive; exchange for beef or veal calves; Gonzola Ala. 3 1/2 lbs. street, lot 13-M. 6516

FOR SALE—Underwood and L. C. Smith typewriter; splendid condition; Dean S. Fullerton, town clerk's office, Waterbury. 6512*

WANTED—A woman of experience for housekeeper and companion for an elderly lady in good home in Barre City; no others in the family; good pay; address "S. M." Times office. 6517

WANTED—Two hand polishers to go to Pennsylvania; railroad expenses paid both ways; apply to C. Bianchi & Son, Barre. 6517

FOR SALE—Small chickens, Rhode Island Reds; Peter Johnson, Vine street, Berlin, Vt. 6512*

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